

Cambridge, Mass. April 8, 1877
Dear Prof. Oliver,

Your kind note of
9:11. Came in Stark's
letter of 18th ult. - which
announced to me his un-
expected visit to Norwood,
much good may it do
him. He does not
say how long he may
be away.

Among the rejected
Hb. Birds of Stark; I always
find a considerable portion
which I send in my letters.
Then Torrey has a chance
of them, - and the rest go to
some other Naturalist in the
Country, who is glad enough
to have them. So I do
not in the least grudge the
freights, and thank you
besides.

"Lilia Fremontii" Gray,
and "I concluded at last
must be a form of B. car-
gata, which forms a valid
species.

I doubt if I can tell
what the Lilia "near
Monterey, Edwards" from Torrey
may be now that I have
returned Torrey's specimens. It
is very likely I have not the
specimen.

I am sorry for my slip
about the Nanna Lemmon,
not crediting Black for
the observation.

I am much distracted
at this season - all the
more because of having
lecture-room, laboratory &
plant-~~store~~ store ^{to}
build. Ever, Dr. Gray